

**BOARD OF HEALTH
AGENDA
January 13, 2021**

This meeting was advertised in The Hunterdon Democrat, notice posted on the Alexandria Township Municipal Office front doors, and the Alexandria Township Website (www.alexandrianj.gov) at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting as required by the revised Open Public Meetings Act. In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et, seq., and in consideration of Executive Order No. 103, issued by Governor Murphy on March 9 ,2020, declaring a State of Emergency and a Public Health Emergency in the State of New Jersey, Alexandria Township does hereby notify the public that to protect the health, safety and welfare of our citizens while ensuring the continued functioning of government, the meeting of the Alexandria Township Board of Health scheduled January 13, 2021 will be held electronically only.

Members of the public who wish to participate in the meeting may do so by calling 1-978-990-5000 followed by meeting number Access Code: 333891 at 7:30 PM.

Individuals calling into this number will be able to fully participate in the meeting, including providing public comment. *A non-public dial in number will be used if executive session is required.*

Pursuant to DCA regulations, members of the public are permitted to submit written public comments. The Township Board of Health in advance of the remote meeting shall allow public comments to be submitted to the Board Secretary by electronic mail and in written letter form by noon the day of the meeting to clerk@alexandrianj.gov if electronic mail or Township of Alexandria, Attn: Township Clerk, 242 Little York-Mt. Pleasant Road, Milford, NJ 08848 if in written letter as shall be established and posted on the website (www.alexandrianj.gov) in advance of the remote public meeting. Public comments submitted prior to the remote public meeting through electronic or regular mail shall be read aloud and addressed during the remote public meeting in a manner audible to all meeting participants and the public with a time limit of three minutes to be placed on the reading of written comments, which shall be read from their beginning until the time limit is reached.

ROLL CALL: Chair Pfefferle, Mayor Plumer, Comm. Kiernan, Twp. Attorney Dragan

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:

Pending Matters:

- Taylor Strober- Septic System Malfunction Violation-**Update**
B-17.02, L-2
504 Frenchtown Road
- David F. Rohlf-Individual Disposal System
B-9, L-23
10 Little York-Mt. Pleasant Road
- Schneider-Solid Waste Violation
B-22, L-23
312 Creek Road
- Jason Narbonne
B-20.01, L-13
County Road 513

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- December 9, 2020-BOH Minutes
- January 6, 2021-Re-Org Minutes

CORRESPONDENCE / ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **NJ Residents can Now Pre-register for the Vaccine** -More than 600,000 New Jerseyans have registered for the COVID-19 vaccine. Go to <https://covidvaccine.nj.gov/covid-19%20vaccine/> to register now. Although the state is currently only vaccinating health care workers and residents of long-term care facilities, the public is now able to pre-register for the COVID-19 vaccine. For more information regarding the vaccine please visit the [State's COVID-19 Vaccine page](#). And please encourage others to register, too!
- **Compliance Advisory - Christmas Tree Burning-** DEP reminds our constituents that it is not permissible to dispose of Christmas trees through open burning or bonfires. The burning of Christmas tree wood, as opposed to safe wood burning, reduces air quality by creating additional smoke and particulate matter and can increase the risk of wildfires in some areas. DEP suggests more sustainable disposal methods, such as chipping, mulching, and/or dune construction. To see full details of the advisory, please follow [this link](#). The NJDEP has teamed up with the League of Municipalities to promote alternative tree disposal methods.
- As of January 7, 2021, there are 83 reported COVID-19 cases in Alexandria Township and 4, 114 Current COVID-19 cases in Hunterdon County.
- Hunterdon County is proud to offer free at-home COVID-19 testing. These tests are available to all residents of Hunterdon County and those who work in the County, free of charge.

The saliva collection test for COVID-19 has the same effectiveness as the nasal swab test. This test is performed under the supervision of our healthcare provider, Vault, through a video telehealth visit eliminating the risk of person-to-person exposure to the virus.

To register for your at-home testing kit, you can visit the County website at www.hunterdoncares.org to verify your Hunterdon County residency. Within 24-48 hours following your submission, you will receive a link to order your free kit on the Vault Health website. This is FREE to all Hunterdon County residents, and health insurance is not required but a claim will be submitted if are covered.

Please note the following:

1. There is no out of pocket cost for this test.
2. You must be a resident of Hunterdon County or employed in Hunterdon County.
3. Only persons over the age of 6 are eligible for this test. Persons under the age of 18 should have a parent or guardian complete the registration for them.
4. You will receive your code within 48 hours.
5. This is not an antibody test. This test is designed to determine if you currently are infected with COVID-19 and have the potential to infect others.

COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR:

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